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CALENDAR FOR 1876-7.

Examination of Preparatory Classes, July, 2, 3.
Examination of College Classes, July 4, 5 and 6th.
Annual Sermon, July 8, by Rev, W. E. M. Lingfield of the Mississippi Conference.
Meeting of the Board of Trustees, July 9, at 9 A.M.
Exhibition of the Preparatory Department, July 9, at 7½ P.M.
Meeting of the Alumni, July 10, at 10 A. M.
Address by Hon H. L. Pond.
Exhibition of the Union Franklin Society, July 10, at 7½ P. M.
Address by Hon. E. J. Ellis, member of Congress from the New Orleans District.
Commencement Day, July 11. Excercises beginning at 10 A. M. Orations by the Graduates. Confering Degrees.
Baccalaureate Address by the President.

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——— ——— ——— Professor of Natural Science

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STUDENTS.

SENIOR CLASS.

Names.	Residence.
Tiff. Foster	De Soto Parish, La
Isaac D. Wall	Clinton, La

JUNIOR CLASS

Xanthus D. Hayes	Clinton, La
William H. Packwood	Clinton, La
James Simrall	Wilkinson County, Miss
Jesse B. Shelmire	East Baton Rouge Parish

SOPHOMORE CLASS

John W. Chambers.....Baton Rouge. La

FRESHMAN CLASS

Charles Howell.....West Feliciana Parish
Thomas H. Jones.....New Orleans
Edward T. Merrick.....New Orleans
Harry S. Perkins.....East Feliciana Parish
Kinchen K. Taylor.....East Feliciana Parish

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

E. Kirk Austen.....East Feliciana Parish
T. Macaulay Babington.....Franklinton, La.
Isaac Bloom.....New Orleans
J. Redding Brown.....East Feliciana Parish
Thomas C. Carney.....Jackson, La
Guyoso P. Carney.....Jackson, La
William L. Caston.....Amite County, Miss
T. Jones Cross.....Clinton, La
Stephen J. Davis.....St. Mary's Parish
John M. Davis.....St. Mary's Parish
Jesse D. Decker.....East Feliciana Parish
Clifton F. Decker..... .. .. ..
Audibert DeMoruelle.....Point Coupee Parish
Michael A. Dickson.....Bossier Parish
Thomas F. Dixon.....Jackson, La
J. Jelks Doyle..... .. ..
Charles S. Duke.....Harrisburg, La
Henry C. Flonacher.....Jackson, La
Edward J. Flonacher..... .. ..
James H. Fore.....Tensas Parish
Percy M. Girard.....Vermillionville, La
Paschal P. Hickman.....Rapides Parish
George B. Holzach.....New Orleans
Albert G. Howell,.....Jackson, La
George H. Jones..... .. ..
John H. Jones..... ... ..
R. Rivers Jones..... .. ..
Albert H. Keller.....New Orleans
J. Howard Kiblinger.....Jackson, La,
J. Cheston King..... .. ..
Louis Levy..... .. ..

Jules Lieux.....Point Coupee Parish
J. Walter Lipscomb.....East Baton Rouge Parish
Leonard Magruder.....Rapides Parish.
Charles C. Miller.....East Feliciana Parish
Emmett C. McKowen.....West Feliciana Parish
J. Eddie Nettles.....East Baton Rouge Parish
J. Perry Porter.....Natchitoches Parish
Edward J. Robertson.....New Orleans
William A. Schwing.....Plaquemine Parish
John C. F. Taylor.....Point Coupee Parish
Hezzie Thompson.....East Feliciana Parish
George S. M. Tomb.....Jackson, La.
Guy M. Tomb.....
George W. Whittaker.....East Feliciana Parish.
Eddie Williams.....East Baton Rouge Parish
Thomas S. Williams.....
William M. Williams.....Warren County, Miss.
Walter Woods.....Jackson, La.

SUMMARY.

Seniors	2
Juniors	4
Sophomores	1
Freshmen	5
Preparatory Department	49
Total	61

ALUMNI.

Names.	Residence
1837—David L. Phares, *M. D*	Woodville, Miss
Samuel W. Briggs*	
1838—James Lovey	Fort Adams, Miss
A. J. Norwoo,d *Planter*	Clinton, La
William Sims, *Planter*	Woodville, Miss
1839—Mark Boatner*	
James M. Edgar	Mission Valley, Texas
R. W. Richardson, *Lawyer*	Monroe, La.
1840—Lewis Carpenter	Opelousas, La
John Carrigan, *Lawyer*	New Orleans
John E. King, *Lawyer*	Opelousas, La

John McVea, *Lawyer*.....Clinton, La
1841—R. J. Bowman, *Lawyer*.....Alexandria, La
A. W. Delee*.....
Joseph Joor, *Teacher*.....Baton Rouge, La
William McFall*.....
R. G. Smith, *Lawyer*.....Columbia, La
R. S. Walker.....Nacogdoches, Tx
1842—J. G. Talliaferro*.....
1843—Charles Mitchell.....Columbus, Miss
C. D. DeFrance, *Lawyer*.....Lake Providence, La
1844—T. L. Mount.....Montgomery, Ala
J. G. Parham, *Commission Merchant*...New Orleans
Edward Pickett, *Editor*.....Natchez, Miss
1845—R. J. Brown.....Lexington, Miss
R. H. Felder.....Brandon, Miss
W. M. Jayne*.....
N. V. Lane, *Planter*.....Vicksburg, Miss
A. C. Magruder*.....
S. D. Mills.....Texas
H. A. Morse, *Lawyer*.....Pleasant Hill, La
Joseph L Mount*.....
W. W. Porter, *Lawyer*.....Jackson, Miss
Robert Smith, *Railroad Employe*.....Edwards Depot, Miss
1846—W. P. Winans*.....
John Hardgrove, *Lawyer*.....Jackson, Miss
Everett Lewis.....Gonzales, Texas
Charles Mason*.....
1846—Thomas Freeland, *Planter*.....Rodney, Miss
1847—Thomas Botters*.....
A. F. Dantzler*.....
H. W. Drake, *Lawyer*.....Waterproof, La
Walter G. Kearney, *Lawyer*.....Vernon, Miss
1848—David McFerron*.....
J. T. Bernard, *Lawyer*.....Jacksonville, Fla
1849—Joseph A. Nettles*.....
N. C. Palmer*.....
Daniel Williams, *Planter*.....Fort Adams, Miss
1850—C. G. Andrews, *Preacher*.....Jackson, La
T. W. Brown, *Preacher*.....Woodville, Miss
W. A. Dickson*.....
James E. Elam*.....

John T. Heath*.....

J. K. Kearney, *Planter*.....Canton, Miss

W. Fergus Kernan, *Lawyer*.....Clinton, La

J. G. Kilbourne, *Lawyer*.....

Charles McVea, *Lawyer*.....

L. G. Perkins, *M. D*.....

G. A. Scott*.....Jackson, La

Thomas F. Jones*.....

1851—M. R. Bowman*.....

C. T. Dunn, *Lawyer*.....Monroe, La

W. D. Brigham, *Lawyer*.....Bastrop, La

John S. Shattuck, *Planter*.....Sonoma, Cal

John M. Lane*.....

G. W. Pearson, *Planter*.....Fannin, Miss

W. H. Scales, *Preacher**.....Dallas, Texas

H. S. Perkins, *Planter*.....Laurel Hill, La

John J. Jones.....

1852—John J. Lane, *Lawyer*.....New Orleans

A. C. Huff*.....

Charles Spencer*.....

W. C. Montgomery, *Lawyer*.....Greenville, Miss

D. C. Montgomery, *M. D*.....

W. L. Nugent, *Lawyer*.....Jackson, Miss

W. T. Carter, *Lawyer*†.....Springfield, La

1853—Robert C. Chaney, *Planter*.....Carroll, La

George H. Clinton*.....

Walter S. Compton, *Planter*.....St. Joseph, La

W. W. Dunn*.....Clinton, La

C. S. G. Doster*.....

Francis M. Guice*.....

Calvin N. Hines, *Lawyer*.....Colita, Texas

James F. Houston.....Minden, La

Thomas C. Kernan.....Clinton, La

J. A. McPherson*.....Jackson, La

G. Merrick Miller*.....

Sandford Perry*†.....

William C. Pipkin, *Lawyer*.....Greensburg, La

Robert A. Pugh, *Lawyer*.....Napoleonville, La

Cyrus H. Ratliff, *Lawyer*.....Bayou Sara, La

James W. Saunders, *M. D*.....Clinton, La

1854—Joseph Berry*.....

F. D. Conrad*.....
Hannibal Carter.....New Orleans
H. M. Carter, *Lawyer*.....Greensburg, La
Allen Cook, *Planter*.....Clinton, La
W. W. Davis*.....
L. N. Dantzler.....Moss Point, Ala
Jones D. Hamilton.....Jackson, Miss
L. S. Hereford, *M. D.*.....Port Hudson, La
A. G. Lane, *M. D.*.....Terrebonne, La
Johnson McKneely†*.....Jackson, La
P. H. Swearingen, *Lawyer*.....Chappell Hill, Texas
C. F. Thompson, *Planter*.....Centerville, Miss
W. S. Vaughan*.....
H. H. Walsh, *Lawyer*.....New Orleans
H. E. Weathersby*.....
1855—Mat. J. Bowman, *Planter*.....Tensas, La
A. P. Brown, *M. D.*.....Jefferson, Texas
James G. Carney, *Planter*.....Clinton, La
Charles W. Carter, *Preacher*.....Bastrop, La
Jesse T. Davis*.....
Edward J. Deloney, *Lawyer*.....Floyd, La
Charles C. P. Delee, *Lawyer*.....Clinton, La
Michael A. Dickson*.....
Thomas C. W. Ellis, *Lawyer*..... Amite City, La
Paul Gourrier, *D. D. S.*..... Iberville, La
Ernest Gourrier, *Engineer*.....
Thomas W. Micurre*.....
James Moore, *M. D.*.....Waterproof, La
Josiah D. Nettles, *Planter*.....Port Hudson, La
W. F. Norsworthy, *Surveyor*.....Jackson, La
George F. Sanderson*.....
Samuel S. Singleterry, *M. D.*.....
W. B. Spencer, *Lawyer*.....Natchez, Miss
W. Nolan Tigner*.....
William W. Wall*.....Clinton, La
John S. Young, *Lawyer*.....Homer, La
1856—J. W, Barrow.....Camden, Ark
J. S. Billiu, *Lawyer*†.....Thibodaux, La
J. H. Brigham, *Lawyer*.....Bastrop, La
T. P. Caillouet, *M. D.*.....Thibodaux, La
Thomas Clinton, *Lawyer*.....New Orleans

T. W. Compton*.....
K. A. Cross, *Lawyer*.....Clinton, La
A. F. Drake*.....
R. L. Dunn, *M. D*.. .....Yazoo City
J. M. Fly, *Merchant*.....Natchez, Miss
J. E. Gibson, *M. D*.....St. Louis; Mo
J. C. Griffith†*.....
W. H. Knight, *Lawyer*†.....Tigerville, La
G. S. Mayo, *Lawyer*.....Vidalia, La
R. J. Perkins, *Planter*.....Thibodaux, La
C. M. Pilcher, *Lawyer*.....Lake Providence, La
W. G. Richardson*.....
J. C. Stafford, *Lawyer*.....Baton Rouge, La
J. B. Tarlton, *Planter*†.....St. Mary, La
1857—Martin Anding, *Planter*.....Yazoo City, Miss
William T. Atkins, *Lawyer*†.....Monroe, La
A. L. D. Conrad, *Lawyer*.....East Baton Rouge
M. Hughlett*† .....
Péter C. James, *Planter*.....Yazoo City, Miss
R. W. T. Newport*.....
R. D. Norsworthy' *Preacher*.....Yazoo City, Miss
S. E. Packwood, *Lawyer*.....Magnolia, Miss
Lewis Pipkin, *Lawyer*.....Darlingfon, La
H. L. Pond, *Planter*.....Jackson, La
A. Sambola, *Lawyer*.....New Orleans
1858—R. H. Brown*†.....
G. W. Buckner, *Lawyer*.....Baton Rouge, La
H. W. Bullen*†.....
W. O. Burns, *Teacher*.....Bossier, La
R. P. Cates.....Shreveport, La
J. J. Davis, *Planter*.....Fayette, Jefferson Co, Miss
A. O. Dumartrait, *Planter*.....Houma, La
W. M. Farmer, *Lawyer*.....Monroe, La
C. C. Harris*†.....
J. J. Hodges, *Planter*... .....Bossier, La
W. E. Ervine, *Planter*.. .....Natchez, Miss
F. A. Jones, *Planter*.....Fayette, Miss
H. C. Quin, *Teacher*.....Darlington, St. Helena, La
L. Row, *M. D*.....Tunica, West Feliciana, La
W. F. Schwing, *Lawyer* .....New Iberia, La
T. W. Scott*.....

B. H. K. Wailes*.....
J. C. Williams, *Planter*.....Thibodaux, La
1859—D. H. Billiu, *M. D*.....
C. Chamberlin, *Preacher*.....California
B. Edwards, *Lawyer*.....Covington, La
E. R. Jones, *Lawyer*.....Fayette, Miss
W. C. McGimsey, *M. D*.....Alexandria, La
E. H. Mounger, *Preacher*.....Beauregard Miss.
J. E. Norwood*.....
M. L. Robinson, *Planter*.....Centerville, Miss
J. F. Sessions, *Lawyer*†.....Brookhaven, Miss
A. M. Wailes, Preacher.....Waterproof, La
D. C. Willis*.....
1860—S. Ambrose†*.....
J. W. Ard*.....
S. Bass,* *Planter*.....Madison
M. R. Campbell*.....
J. P. Carter, *Lawyer*.....Enon, Miss
T. C. Evans, *A. M., Teacher*.....Hallville, Texas.
J. N. Lipscomb, *Planter*.....Port Hudson, La
G. S. Pilant*.....
H. N. Sherburne, *Lawyer*.....
A. J. Spencer.....Texas
S. E. Waskom.....Waskom Station, Texas
M. McD. Whiteman, *M. D*.....Shreveport, La
1861—T. C. Bradford, *Teacher*.....Greensburg, La
H. E. Cockerham*.....
E. S. Drake, *Lawyer*.....Port Gibson, Miss
J. T. Hillard*.....
Will Johnson, *Lawyer*.....Centerville, Texas
S. W. Lipscomb, *Planter*.....Clinton, La
T. L. Nugent, *Lawyer*.....Dallas, Texas
S. H. Rose*.....
F. T. Stuart, *Planter*.....Fort Adams, Miss
1868—W. W. Drake*.....
1870—W. Young Dickson*.....
1873—E. G. Miller, *Lawyer*.....Pennsylvania
1874—T. C. Gordon, *Teacher*.....Jackson, La
A. R. Holcombe, Jr., *M. D*.....Jackson, La
W. A. White,† *Teacher*.....Opelousas, La
1876—Charles W. Barrier, *Teacher*.....Philadelphia, Miss
Philip H. Jones, *Medical Student*.....Jackson, La
T. Tambola Jones, *Teacher*.....Jackson, La
Charles Kilbourne, *Law Student*,.....Clinton, La
Whyte Glendower Owen, *Teacher*....Jackson, Miss

Total Alumni..... 220

*Deceased. †Bachelor Science.

The Alumni are requested to inform the President of any mistake in their names, occupations, or residences.

REQUISITIONS FOR ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class are examined in the following, or equivalent studies :

English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, University Algebra through Quadratic Equations, Bullion's Latin Grammar and Reader, Andrew's Latin Lessons, Cæsar (four books,) six books of Virgils Æneid, Cicero's Orations, Bullion's Greek Grammar, Bullion's Greek Reader.

Candidates for a higher standing are examined in the same studies, and also in that part of the course gone over by the class to which they may desire admission.

All students must bring satisfactory testimonials of good moral character; and those from other Colleges, certificates of dismission in good standing.

Thorough acquaintance with the studies required for admission is indispensably necessary, in order to receive the full benefit of the subsequent College course. It is found by experience that students imperfectly prepared for the class they enter, are embarraesed in their further progress, and seldom repair the want of proper preparatory study.

STUDIES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Xenaphon's Anabasis.....Anthon
Greek Testament.
Virgil.....Cooper
Classical Geogaphy.
Algebra, Completed.....Robinson's
Geometry (through five books).....Davies' Legendre

SECOND TERM.

Xenophon's Anabasis, completed.....Anthon
Greek Testament.
Livy.....Fulsom
Geometry, Completed.....Davies' Legendre
Latin Translation, Declamation and Composition throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Xenophon's Memorabilia.....Anthon
Greek Testament,
Horace.....Anthon
Trigonometry (Plain and Spherical)
Mensuration of Superfices and Solids.....Davies' Legendre
Physiology.....Hutchinson

SECOND TERM.

Iliad.....Felton
Greek Testament.
Cicero de officiis.....Kingsley
Navigation and Surveying.....Davies
Analytical Geometry.....Davies
Zoology.....Chambers
Composition, Declamation and Classical Literature throughout the year.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Cicero de Oratore.....Kingsley
Demosthenes on the Crown.....Champlin
Greek Testament.
Mehanics.....Snell's Olmsted
Chemistry.....Roscoe
Evidences of Christianity.....Alexander

SECOND TERM.

Tacitus.....Kingsley
Greek Tragedies.....Woolsey
Greek Testament.
Practicable Application of Mechanical Principles, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Acoustics, Electricity, Magnetism and Optics.....Snell's Olmsted.
Mineralogy,
Rhetoric.....Blair
Classical Literature, Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Differential and Integral Calculus.....Church
Meteorology.....Brocklesby
Geology.....Dana
Moral Philosophy.....Hickok
Logic.....Coppée
Mental Philosophy.....Upham

SECOND TERM.

Agricultural Chemistry.....Johnston
Astronomy.....Gummere
Political Economy.....Amasa Walker
Constitutional Law.....Story
Law of Nations.....Woolsey

Forensic Discussion and Occasional Select Reading in the Classics throughout the year.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR—FIRST TERM.

French and Spanish, or German.
Algebra, Completed.....Robinson's
Geometry (through five books).....Davies' Legendre

SECOND TERM.

French aad Spanish, or German
Geometry, Completed.....Davies' Legendre
Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

French and Spanish, or German
Trigonometry, Plain and Spherical, Mensuration of Superfices and Solids.....Davies' Degendre
Physiology.....Hutchinson

SECOND TERM.

French and Spanish, or German
Navigation and Surveying.....Davies
Analytical Geometry.....Davies
Zoology.....Chambers
Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

French and Spanish, or German
Mechanics.....Snell's Olmsted
Chemistry.....Roscoe
Evidences of Christianity.....Alexander

SECOND TERM.

French and Spanish, or German
Practical Application of Mechanical Principles, Hydrostatics, Pneumonics, Acoustics, Electricity, Magnetism and Optics.....Snell's Olmsted
Mineralogy.
Rhetoric.....Blair
Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Differential and Integral Calculus.....Church
Meteorology.....Brocklesby
Geology.....Dana
Moral Philosophy.....Hickok
Political Economy.....Amasa Walker
Logic.....Coppee

SECOND TERM.

Agricultural Chemistry.....Johnston
Mental Philosophy.....Upham
Astronomy.....Gummere
Constitutional Law.....Story
Laws of Nations.....Woolsey
Forensic Discussion throughout the year.

Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Smith's Grecian and Roman Antiquities, and Mitchell's Ancient Atlas, are used for reference by the Classical Student throughout the Course.

The members of the Senior Class deliver Orations before the Faculty and Students throughout the year. Greek and Latin Composition will be attended to during the first three years of the Classical Course. Dictation, Declamation and Composition, in the French and Spanish Languages, will be attended to throughout the whole Scientific Course. Chemistry is taught by Recitation and Lecture, accompanied with Experiments. Regular Lectures will be delivered by the President and Professors upon the subjects connected with their several departments.

EXPENSES.

Tuition, per Session of Ten Months	$60 00
Tuition, per Session in Preparatory Department	40 00
Contingent Expenses	5 00

Students in the Preparatory Department studying French, Spanish or German, will be charged the same Tuition as in Collegiate Department.

In addition to the regular charges, a matriculation fee of $5 is paid by each student on first becoming a member of any regular College Class. College charges must be paid semi-annually, in advance.

Day boarding can be obtained at the Steward's Hall for $10 per month. Rooms in the Dormitories free of rent. Board, including lodging, washing, lights and fuel, from $17 to $20 per month.

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION.

One great object of the instructor should be to make the scholar practical as well as theoretical. Much is left for the teacher to supply which is not found in the text books. There is much valuable information which can only be obtained by oral instruction, by experiment, and practice. With this view, all Recitation and Lecture will be rather practical than theoretical, and the Theodolite, Compass, Sextant, Telescope, etc., will be employed by the Professor in actual observations and surveys, thus properly enforcing and illustrating Mathematical and Philosophical principles by application.

LIBRARY.

The College Library contains about 2000 well selected volumes, of both Ancient and Modern Literature. The importance of such a Library to the reading student, during his Collegiate Course, is too obvious to need remark. The Library is accessible to all students.

APPARATUS AND CABINET.

The College possesses a valuable set of Philosophical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus, and also a well-selected Mineralogical and Geological Cabinet. The apparatus includes a Theodolite, Sextant. Compass, Chronometers, Atwood's Machine, Whirling Tables, Electrical Machine, Air Pump, various combinations of the Mechanical Powers, Batteries, Chemical Tests, etc., sufficient for an extended course of observations and experiments.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

There is an annual meeting of the Alumni Association on Tuesday before the second Wednesday in July. At their meeting, July 9th, 1872, steps were taken to endow a chair in the College, to be called the Alumni Professorship.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two regular Literary Societies connected with the institution. These are of great utility to young men acquiring a liberal education—improving them in the art of public Speaking, making them in some degree familiar with the proceedings of deliberative bodies, and in cultivating systematic business habits. Each Society has a convenient hall and a well-selected Library—about 1600 volumes each.

There is a joint Exhibition of the two Societies in the latter part of February, and an Anniversary Exhibition on Tuesday next preceding Commencement.

REPORTS.

Monthly reports are transmitted to the parent or guardian of each student, showing his scholarship and general deportment.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

In this Department regular hours of *Study and Recitation* are observed under the *immediate* supervision of the Principlal. In other respect the members of this Department are subject to the same general regimen and requisitions as the College students. The students in this Department are arranged and taught with special reference to a preparatlon for College. Public Declamation monthly. An exhibition of select declaimers in the latter part of February and on Monday night before Commencement. In this Department any student not intending to complete a full Collegiate Course, may obtain a thorough English or Commercial Education.

EXTRACTS FROM THE STATUTES.

CHAPTER VI—*Religious Exercises.*—The exercises of every day shall be opened and closed with prayer by the President, or some other member of the Faculty, when all the students shall attend.

2. The students shall attend Divine Worship in the College Chapel, or elsewhere, every Sabbath.

3. The due observance of the Sabbath is earnestly recommended, and all practices inconsistent with the reverence due to the day are expressly prohibited.

CHAPTER XII—*Of Commencements, Sessions, Examinations and Vacations.*

1. There shall be two Annual Examinations; one in the latter part of February; the other commencing on Monday preceding the first Wednesday in July. The Commencement Day shall be the second Wednesday in July.

2. The regular Academic Year shall begin on the first Monday in October of each year.

3. There shall be a Vacation from the 24th of December to the 1st of January, and from Commencement Day to the first Monday in October in each year.

CHAPTER XIII—*Of Expenditures.*—Every student whose parent or guardian does not reside in Jackson or immediate vicinity, shal lhave an Academical guardian, nominated by himself, with the consent of his parent or legal guardian, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the expenditures of such student, and with whom shall ba deposited such a sum of money as his parent or guardian may think proper. In the article of pocket money, the strictest economy is most earnestly recommended and requested.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

This College was established by the State of Louisiana in 1825, and was taken under the patronage of the M. E. Church, South, in 1845, and has been constantly growing in importance and usefulness. It is located in the village of Jackson, about twelve miles from Bayou Sara, in a grove of pine, magnolia, oak and beech. The location is remarkable for its beautiful woodlands, its unrivaled healthfulness and rare social advantages.

The government is mild and parental, but consistent and firm ; if a student is found to be incorrigibly vicious or idle, he is at once dismissed. The punishment consists of demerit marks, private reproof, public reproof, suspension and expulsion. The reward consists of merit marks, and public honors on the day of Commencement. So that by every incentive—by appeals to all the nobler principles of the nature—by affectionate entreaty and friendly counsel—by the hope of distinction and the fear of disgrace—the Faculty endeavor to maintain order and the purest morality.

The buildings consist of a commodious Steward's Hall, two brick dormitories, containing each twenty-four rooms, and a magnificent Center Building. This latter has been erected at an expense of over sixty thousand dollars. It contains a Chapel for public exhibitions, large enough to seat over two thousand persons; two large Society Halls, a Chapel for prayers, eight commodious Recitation Rooms, one Library Room, Cabinet Room, separate rooms for Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, an Office, and other rooms for other purposes. In magnitude and architectural beauty, it is a monument to Southern liberality and Southern taste. The buildings were all very much dilapidated during the war, but the work of repairs has progressed as rapidly as could have reasonably been expected. Though much remains to be done, yet the prospects are brightening for their thorough completion at no distant day.

CALENDAR FOR 1876–7.

Examination of Classes in Preparatory Department, July 1st and 2nd ; of College Classes, July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The Commencement Sermon will be delivered in College Chapel, July 7th.

The Board of Trustees will meet July 8th, at 9 A. M.

Exhibition of the Preparatory Department, Monday night, Jvly 8th.

Address to the Alumni on Tuesday, at 10 A. M.

Exhibition of the Literary Societies, Tuesday night, July 9th.

Address to the Societies, by ———— ————.

Wednesday, July 10th, Commencement Day—Speeches by Graduates, Conferring Degrees, Baccalaureate Address.